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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

March 15, 2022

Re-establish Reward Offer in the Shooting Investigation of Metro Train Operator

On January 29, 2021, a suspect boarded an L-Line train stopped at the Indiana Station in East Los Angeles and fired two rounds at the Metro train operator from a black semi-automatic handgun. The train operator, who was locked in the fully enclosed bullet proof train cockpit, was not hit or injured at that point.

Shortly after the suspect exited the train, the victim stepped out of the cockpit and attempted to flee. The suspect, who was still outside of the train entrance, entered the train and fired his gun two more times at the victim. One bullet struck the victim in his right shoulder, and the other bullet grazed the victim's right leg. The suspect then fled.

The victim was treated for his wounds at a nearby hospital and released. He is in stable condition and recovering safely at home. The motive of the attack is currently unknown. Further, we do not know if this was a random attack or a targeted attack. On February 9, 2021, this Board of Supervisors established a \$10,000 reward offer, which has since expired, in exchange for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator of this crime. Detectives are still seeking the public's assistance in bringing

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the perpetrator of this crime to justice, and anyone with information about this case is being urged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department at 213-229-1700.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors re-establish a \$10,000 reward in exchange for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s) of this crime.

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